

Differentiation: Independent Study & Learning Agreements

Class Title: Independent Study & Learning Agreements
Description: How can you let students work at a pace commensurate with their ability? Capitalize on learning ability by inviting movement through the required content at appropriate speed. Understand how learning agreements can be used to facilitate independent study. Create a valuable tool in differentiation that will help with classroom management as well!
Learning Targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Understand the difference between differentiation and differentiated instruction ☑ Be able to utilize Topic Development and a Study Guide for students ☑ Be able to obtain high quality work from a student ☑ Be able to manage differentiated student work in the classroom
WI Educator Standards addressed: all
Class vocabulary: Pre-assessment, accelerated assignment, compacting, agendas, anchor activities, entry point, formative assessment, orbital, readiness, respectful tasks , "CICC: Collaboration, Independence, Communication, Cooperation", open-ended Tasks, Resident Experts
Learning Styles accommodated in this class: Visual, Auditory, Tactile/Kinesthetic
Multiple Intelligences accommodated in this class: Visual/Spatial, Verbal/Linguistic, Interpersonal, Intrapersonal, Logical, Kinesthetic
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Differentiation: Lesson will adapt to learner needs in content according to prior knowledge and subject matter/grade being taught.